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**CITED REFERENCES**

**Other Documents**

Schulzrinne et al., "RTP: A Transport Protocol For Real-Time Applications", RFC 1889, January 1996, pages 1-75.
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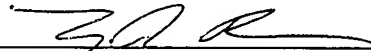
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